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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED UNDATED LETTER FOR WOLFLE FROM KRUTOV.
INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS. BEGIN QUOTE.

WE HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF
MARCH 10, 1977 AND THE REVISED VERSION OF THE FIRST NINE
CHAPTERS OF YOUR REPORT "TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF
SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING PERSONNEL IN THE USA" AND THE LIST
OF OFFICIAL QUESTIONS TO THE FIRST PART OF THE SOVIET REPORT.
WE RECEIVED THEM AT THE END OF MARCH AND IN THE MIDDLE OF
APRIL, 1977, RESPECTIVELY.

WE ARE GLAD TO NOTE THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED A NUMBER OF
QUESTIONS CONFORMING TO THE DRAFT REPORT APPROVED
EARLIER, AND HAVE SUPPLEMENTED YOUR REPORT WITH A NUMBER
OF SECTIONS AND DYNAMIC STATISTIC MATERIALS. HOWEVER, WE
SHOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
PREDICTIONS OF NUMBERS OF GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOLS UP TO 1980;
CHARACTERISTICS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WORK AT HIGHER
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES;

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PARTICIPATION OF THE TEACHING STAFF IN RESEARCH WORK
ACCORDING TO THE RANK, QUALITY AND TYPE OF A HIGHER
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE (DESCRIPTION AND TABLES);
PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS AND POST-GRADUATES IN RESEARCH WORK;
DESCRIPTIONS OF DIFFERENT REGULATIONS ON ENROLLMENT AT HIGHER
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES, WITH THE REGULATIONS OF CALIFORNIA
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES AS AN EXAMPLE;

ANALYSIS OF FACTORS INFLUENCING THE CHOICE OF
PROFESSION AND CHANGING OF PROFESSIONS;
TENDENCIES OF PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT OF GRADUATES FROM
COLLEGES AND GRADUATES FROM THE BEST UNIVERSITIES;
FIRST-TIME GRADUATE ENROLLMENT;
EMPLOYMENT OF POST-GRADUATES AS ASSISTANTS
AND SCIENTIFIC WORKERS;
DISTRIBUTION OF MASTERS OF SCIENCE DEGREES WITHIN FIELDS
OF SCIENCE;
NUMBERS OF SCIENTISTS RAISING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS IN
POST-DOCTORAL PROGRAMS OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS.
YOU HAD PROMISED TO GIVE ALL THESE MATERIALS IN THE DRAFT
REPORT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THE ANSWERS TO THESE
QUESTIONS ARE IN THE SUPPLEMENTS. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE
NOT YET RECEIVED SUPPLEMENTS A, B & C, WHICH, YOU STATE IN YOUR
REPORT, CONTAIN STATISTICAL DATA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
AT PRESENT WE ARE STUDYING THE SECOND DRAFT OF YOUR REPORT, AND
IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE SHALL INFORM YOU OF OUR OBSERVATIONS
AND SUGGESTIONS.
WE ARE CONSIDERING YOUR OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND PROPOSALS ON
OUR REPORT AND SHALL ANSWER THEM IN THE SECOND DRAFT OF
THE REPORT WHICH WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF EDITING. WE
HAVE ALREADY ANSWERED SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS AND HAVE
INCORPORATED THEM INTO THE SECOND DRAFT.
IN OUR OPINION, ANSWERS TO A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS YOU RAISED
COULD BE CONTAINED IN SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS WE WILL SEND
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YOU OR AT THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR WORKING GROUPS, SO AS
NOT TO OVERBURDEN THE TEXT OF THE REPORT. END QUOTE.

2. LETTER POUCH TO OES/APT/SEP. REGISTRY 3584231. IF
THIS LETTER IS NOT THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IN REFTEL, PLEASE
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